

**Exhibit A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION, as Receiver for  
PROSPERO VENTURES, L.P,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. SLOANE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 07-03739 VRW

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION FOR  
CONTINUANCE OF HEARING ON  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE  
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND MOTION  
FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

This Court, having read and considered the moving papers in this matter, makes the following finding:

1. Defendant's Application for Continuance of Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses and Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is Granted.

2. The hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses and Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is rescheduled for June 19, 2008 at 2:30 PM.

Chief Judge Vaughn R Walker  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_